

MANY UNABLE TO FIND PLACES TO HEAR REV. LLOYD

Speaker for Wet Cause Addresses Audience Which Packs Theatre.

STRONG ARGUMENTS GIVEN

Declares Saloon is a Worthy Institution for Which the Church is Responsible.

"To deny me to drink and speak as I please is to deny me the right of the personal liberty clause of the American constitution. Free speech was handed down to us by our ancestors as an inalienable right earned when they came to America from England to escape oppression of lords and masters," said Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd, of Chicago, last evening, before a meeting attended by a crowd at the Illinois theatre which taxed the capacity of the house. Many were turned away at the door, being unable to obtain seats.

Joseph L. Haas, president of the municipal league, opened the meeting with a short address relative to the purpose of the organization, stating that it was permanent, and formed for a higher aim than the "drys" have given it credit. "We, the people seeking to uphold the licensed saloon, are here, and we are here to stay," said Mr. Haas, "and we are here to stay."

"Prohibitionists call to their aid fanaticism, but the man who has enough sense to make good has too much sense to be a prohibitionist." Citing his audience to the constitution for proof, he said all constructive forces of law were in favor of the preservation of all man's rights.

Are Other Intoxicants. Mr. Lloyd gave several strong reasons why the saloon should remain. Prohibition is un-Christian; restriction of speech unlawful, and the human race is subjected to many worse intoxications than those which the saloon offers, he said.

The Illinois theatre audience contained many women and assembled in a remarkably short time after the doors opened at 7:30 o'clock. The theatre orchestra rendered a program of several selections before the Rock Island Maennerchor society offered a program under direction of John Oswald.

"I'm not a convert to the liquor cause, but I advocate those free, true and sound principles of the regulated saloon," the speaker said. "All governmental problems in the United States must be met in a spirit of personal liberty."

Holding that prohibition was an issue emanating from a political movement, and that it would not be dignified as a moral issue, Mr. Lloyd essayed to prove its fallacy. He said prohibition meant to forbid and prevent. He characterized it as obsession and an agency to fossilize one's imagination.

"Why did our forefathers come from England to establish a freedom on earth?" asked the speaker. "It was because of Puritanic laws coupled with state methods of the lords. While not an advocate of drunkenness, yet prohibition will make life so damnable that I don't know whether I would want to live on earth or below. Look at Turkey, the country of absolute

CIVIC BEAUTY CRUX OF FLATIRON CHALLENGE

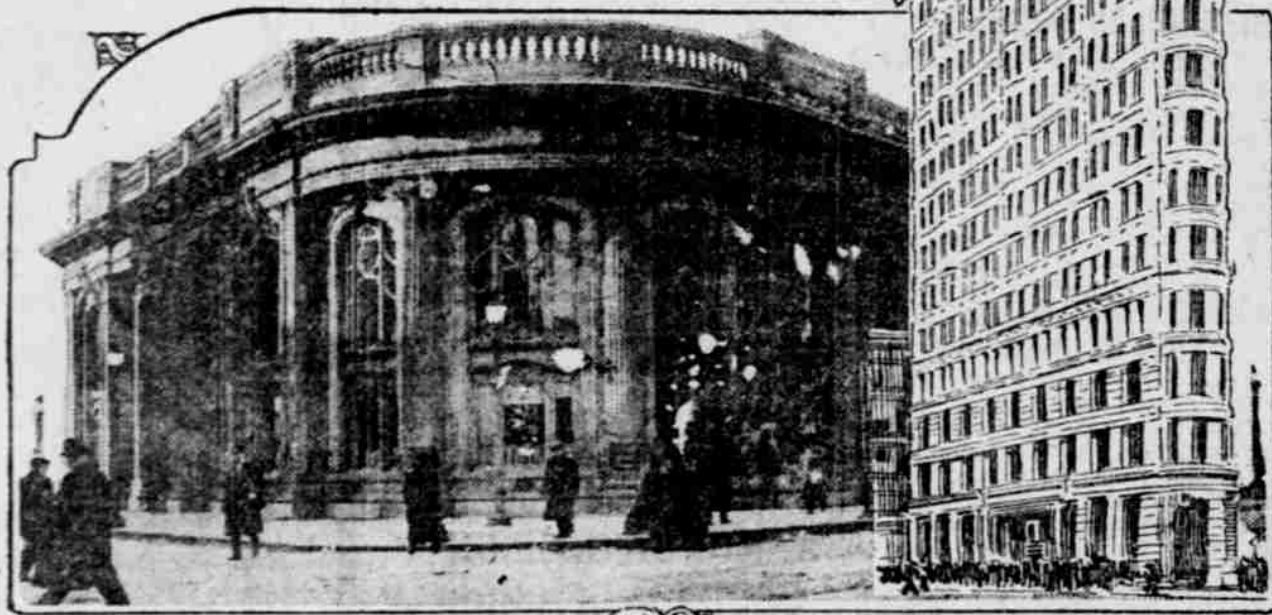
Milwaukee, March 5.—The challenge to the "Flatiron Building" in New York, a skyscraper, from the one in Milwaukee one story high, will test the claim made for metropolitan structures throughout the country that utility requires a sacrifice of beauty. No one has said that the structure on Broadway's isolated little triangle of high priced land was beautiful, but the "def" from the western city claims there is not only beauty, but utility in the very beauty of the building erected there on a similarly odd and conspicuous site.

There are crowded thoroughfares on the three sides of the Flatiron building on Broadway, also in Milwaukee around the Second Ward Savings bank building. But Gotham's structure towers twenty stories; Milwaukee's stands only one story, massive and ornate. Here is comfort

for the municipal art leagues that in recent years have labored to improve the artistic standard of city structures, beautify the streets and public buildings and put a ban on buildings which are merely big.

Few cities have fragments of blocks such as these. Milwaukee has two and claims that both are occupied more usefully than is New York's. On one is the city's big tank; on the other the city hall. Two thousand people tenant the Flatiron skyscraper; 25,000 savings depositors swarm to the "Gibraltar of Milwaukee," where one-fifth of the savings in all the state banks in Wisconsin are kept.

Which structure will prove its claim to the greater utility? Can utility gain by partnership with symmetry and art? This challenge will help to settle the controversy.



SANK FLATIRON BUILDING

TIMES 50. SKY SCRAPER

prohibition. Where is there a more useful country?

Alcohol and Electricity Blessings. "Two of the greatest gifts God gave man are alcohol and electricity," said the speaker. He urged that persons use both alcohol and electricity temperately. "Both are life-producing, but both used excessively mean death," he declared. He added that electricity slew more men than alcohol ever did.

The speaker cited examples of this country's greatest statesmen, whom he asserted held a liberal attitude toward liquor. "George Washington, the father of our country, bequeathed a distillery in his will and is also said to have used \$400 indiscriminately in seeking the office," said Lloyd. Abraham Lincoln kept a saloon at Salem, Ohio, now Petersburg. He operated a general store in which groceries, wines and liquors were advertised.

"What did Lincoln say when reports came to the White house that General U. S. Grant was debauched with liquor during a Civil war battle? 'I wish more of my generals could use Grant's brand of liquor,' he answered to those complaining of Grant."

Says Saloons Obey Law. The speaker said he had visited Rock Island saloons and found them well regulated. He said he believed in educating his boys to the fact that a saloon was a common place. He allowed them to drink in saloons. "I put them up to the cannon's mouth and made soldiers of them," said Lloyd. He asserted that they now knew for themselves and upheld the regulated saloon.

"The church is the parent of the saloon and surely it would not disown its own child," said Mr. Lloyd. He said the tavern originated with the Catholics and was known as a place in which to breakfast after mass. Its

traditions are reverently preserved to day. The tavern in early periods occupied the place of a recreative place and later changed in its name to the saloon.

Mr. Lloyd explained he had not been correctly represented relative to his station in the church. "I was said to be an associate rector of Grace church, Chicago, when there was no such office in the church," he said. "Seven years ago I was forced to leave the church owing to family reasons which I cannot relate. Later I reentered the church and began institutional work. It is the first time I have ever had to make an explanation relative to my ministerial standing in any city."

ARE FIGHTING EPIDEMIC

Muscantine Closes All Schools and Two Churches for Purpose.

Not only have the schools of Muscatine been closed on account of smallpox but two churches have been notified to cease holding services till the epidemic has been stamped out. The churches are the Mulford Congregational and Muscatine Methodist. Eight public grammar schools, the high school and three parochial schools have ceased holding sessions and 3,000 school children are having a holiday, most of them being laid up with sore arms from vaccination.

Special Taxation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by laying sidewalks in Glenwood addition. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in five (5) installments, and all installments except the first bear interest from and after the date of confirmation until paid at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

ORA C. HICKMAN, Official Appointed to Make Assessment. Dated March 2, A. D. 1914.

Special Taxation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by paving Forty-sixth street, from the north line of Railroad avenue to the north line of Seventh avenue, excepting the right of way of the Tri-City Railway company, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments, and all installments except the first bear interest from and after the date of confirmation until paid at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

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SHIPPERS CHOOSE REPRESENTATIVES

Upper River Cities Will Act Together at Washington Hearings.

Hereafter, instead of shippers of each city sending a special representative to Washington to speak for them when hearings are on before the interstate commerce commission affecting their interests the upper Mississippi river towns will act together. At a meeting held at Clinton representatives of industrial centers from Keokuk to Dubuque formed what will be known as the Traffic Association of Upper Mississippi River Cities. W. B. Martin of the Dubuque Shippers' association and M. D. Smiley of the Clinton Manufacturers and Shippers' association were named to represent the interests of Rock Island. Davenport, Moline, Clinton, Keokuk, Dubuque and Burlington at three coming hearings of importance.

These hearings will have to do with the 5 per cent advance in freight rates asked by the western lines, the "spotting" or private switching of cars for big shippers, which is now a free service by the railroads, but for which the commission has intimated a change should be made, and the 15 cents a ton advance in the rates on coal from Illinois mines to river points. This last named advance was suspended as a result of a protest from river points.

Special Taxation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by construction of a six-inch watermain on Webb street from Fifth to Ninth streets, and an eight-inch watermain on Fifth street from Webb street to Michigan avenue, and a 10-inch watermain on Ninth street from Webb street to Alken street. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, having applied to the county court of Rock Island county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in six (6) installments, and all installments except the first shall bear interest from and after date of confirmation until paid at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

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COUNTY BOARD IN FAVOR OF PAYING HIGHER SALARIES

Believe Officials Should Receive Sufficient Income to Eliminate Graft.

PETITION THE LEGISLATURE

Resolution Adopted for Appointment of Committee to Urge Assembly for Remedial Laws.

Declaring sufficient salaries should be paid public officials to enable them to make a respectable living without resorting to graft, the board of supervisors unanimously passed a resolution yesterday afternoon, offered by Maurice Bockert, Moline progressive, providing that the chairman appoint a committee of five to draft resolutions to be presented to the legislators from this district in the general assembly, urging them to introduce a bill at Springfield covering the above matters.

Supervisor Bockert's resolution follows: Whereas, the time has come that the citizens of this county are realizing the unnecessary and harmful influence of politics on the administration of public affairs;

Whereas, we believe that all positions filled by public officials should be remunerated sufficiently to allow holders of said positions a respectable living, without being compelled to any of the so-called side grafting;

Whereas, we believe that all such positions should be filled by men who first are backed by their honesty and second by their merits and ability;

Be it resolved, that influence be brought upon the legislators of the state of Illinois by the board of supervisors of Rock Island county to make proper laws in order to cause these necessary reforms.

Furthermore, be it resolved that the board of supervisors of Rock Island county authorize its chairman to appoint a committee of five members of the board to draw resolutions to be presented to our legislators from this district with recommendations that they introduce a bill in the legislature concerning the points above mentioned.

Moore's Bill.

The judiciary committee composed of G. H. Richmond, William Trefz and E. H. McMurphy, to whom was referred the bill of W. R. Moore for \$1,000 for legal services in connection with the capital stock injunctions under former State's Attorney Magill, made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the payment of the W. R. Moore bill for assistance to State's Attorney L. M. Magill, would submit the following:

In the June term, 1910, the following was submitted by the judiciary committee and adopted by the board: "Your committee to whom was referred the matter of compensation of assistants to the state's attorney in prosecuting those indicted by the grand jury and also in quashing the capital stock injunctions, would submit the following: That the state's attorney be allowed not to exceed the sum of \$1,000, the same to be paid out of the fees of his office."

We also find that Jan. 9, 1911, W. R. Moore was paid \$500 as assistant state's attorney. April 10, 1911, M. J. McEniry was paid \$75.86 as assistant state's attorney. May 12, 1911, W. R. Moore was paid \$424.14 as assistant state's attorney, making a total of \$1,000. This seems to be the amount allowed above.

The board claims that Mr. Moore thus was paid the \$1,000 for work in the water power cases for which he was employed but Mr. Moore claims that this was for the Fraternal Tribune matters and that there is still due him payment in the power suits.

The recommendation of the committee on rules, providing that the sum of 60 cents a day instead of \$3.50 per week be paid for the care of the county poor, was adopted.

Did of the Rock Island Ice company, Martin Weinberger, manager, for \$35 to supply the court house with ice during the year, was adopted.

WATERTOWN

The Knights of Pythias held a hard times dance in the hall Thursday evening.

Bernice Coder and mother of Hampton spent Monday at the Lou Taylor home.

Mrs. J. W. Scott visited the last of the week in Hampton with his sister, Mrs. George Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolverson have moved into one of the S. P. Cosner tenement houses.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. A. Allsbrow. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Allsbrow. Vice President—Mrs. Osborne. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Joe Geisler.

Serving Committee—Mrs. Axelson, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Young, Mrs. McNeal, Mrs. D. V. Allsbrow. There were 18 members and six visitors present and two new members were added. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Buff and Mrs. A. Allsbrow. The next meeting will be with Mrs. William Young.

Mrs. H. S. Rose and Mrs. Arthur Allsbrow of Rock Island and Mrs. Dave Schafer of Osborne visited Wednesday with Mrs. A. Allsbrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hobbs and son

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the

Rock Island Savings Bank

of Rock Island, Ill., at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1913, as shown by the annual report made by the said bank as a trust company, to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law, and filed in the office of the said Auditor of Public Accounts on the 17th day of January, 1914.

Assets.	
Real estate	\$ 93,617.56
Cash on hand and due from banks	521,075.28
Loans on real estate, being first liens thereon	2,305,138.44
Loans on pledges of securities	49,343.00
Loans on personal security	118,372.07
Loans on which there is more than one year's interest due	81,928.00
Stocks and bonds	74,850.00
Other assets, including accrued interest	6,515.26
Overdrafts	574.18
Total assets	\$3,251,410.79

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus on hand	100,000.00
Undivided profits	128,200.56
Deposits	2,799,768.54
Other liabilities:	
Dividends unpaid	10,000.00
Reserved for taxes and interest	13,441.69
Total liabilities	\$3,251,410.79

State of Illinois, County of Rock Island, ss: A. J. Lindstrom, one of the managing officers, and H. S. Cable and H. P. Hull, two of the directors of the Rock Island Savings bank, a corporation of the State of Illinois, being severally duly sworn, each upon his oath states:

That he makes this affidavit for the purpose of complying with the requirements of Sections 9 and 10 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act to Provide for and Regulate the Administration of Trusts, by Trust Companies."

That the foregoing report of the said Rock Island Savings Bank on December 31, 1913, and exhibits accompanying the same, are true and correct in all respects to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has examined the assets and books of the said company for the purpose of making said report.

A. J. LINDSTROM,
H. S. CABLE,
H. P. HULL.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of January, 1914.
IRVIN J. GREEN, Notary Public.

of Moline were Watertown visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Grethel Ausbrook and Dorothy Johnson of Rock Island visited Watertown friends Sunday.

Mrs. Phoebe Tye of Rio has returned home after a visit of several days at the home of her brother, William Filbert.

The Misses Alma, Amanda and Maude Swanson were Davenport visitors Sunday at the John McGilvary home.

Mrs. Starling Warren and baby of East Moline visited the latter part of the week at the home of Mrs. Eva Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lyons and daughter, Marie, were East Moline visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Standard was a Watertown visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Peterson's Sunday school class was entertained Wednesday evening at the Rev. M. C. Osborne home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott entertained a party of friends at their home Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Scott's birthday anniversary.

Little Miss Harriet Newberg entertained at a party Saturday at her home the affair being a birthday surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Palmer spent Friday night and Saturday at Hillsdale.

Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Hank of Moline was calling on Watertown friends Saturday.

F. O. Lyons has moved from the Dan McNeal property to one of the new houses in the East Moline addition.

Mrs. F. Johnson of Hillsdale spent from Saturday until Monday here with her children and sister, Mrs. John Wise.

Mrs. Otto Peterson and children are at Port Byron, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pearsall, parents of Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Harry Shay of Carbon Cliff spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. J. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allsbrow spent Sunday in Rock Island with the family of Mrs. H. S. Rose.

Mrs. William Parker spent Sunday in Davenport at the home of Mrs. Bar-

ker, who recently met with an accident which resulted in a broken wrist.

Mrs. George Skinner of Silvis spent Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Charles Nelson and Mrs. John Allsbrow.

Miss Margaret Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Hampton with her aunt and grandmother.

Mrs. C. O. Arenschild is improving nicely from a recent severe attack of illness and will be at home in a week.

Harold and Lloyd Humberston visited friends in Davenport Sunday.

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